

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 593

By Crider

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Dixie Creswell McAdoo upon being named the Milan Woman of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dixie McAdoo is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors and who has recently been named the Milan Woman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McAdoo has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, a native of Milan, Ms. McAdoo graduated from Milan High School and the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she earned an Interior Design degree; she worked professionally while her husband attended medical school and established a career as a physician in Milan; and

WHEREAS, now, Ms. McAdoo chooses to use her education, experience, and expertise to freely and liberally contribute her talents for church and community events; and

WHEREAS, in one instance, Ms. McAdoo organized a citywide project to restore and renovate the home of one family whose members were all in poor health and on the brink of losing their home and business; and

WHEREAS, those who know her best describe Dixie McAdoo as selfless individual who makes each person she meets feel special; she attributes her accomplishments to her faith in God; and

WHEREAS, Dixie McAdoo's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McAdoo is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Ms. McAdoo is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her husband, Mickey, and their children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dixie McAdoo is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Dixie Creswell McAdoo for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee, congratulate her upon being named the 2006 Milan Woman of the Year, and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.